

accompanying this Amendment is an Information Disclosure Statement which Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(p) is also enclosed.

In the Claims  
Not Amended

4. A nucleoside of 5'-phosphate of claim[s] 1, 2 or 3[-3] wherein said nucleoside contains a base selected from the group consisting of adenine (A), guanine (G), thymine (T), cytosine (C) and uracil (U).

5. A nucleoside 5'-phosphate of claim[s] 1, 2 or 3[-4] wherein said nucleoside 5'-phosphate is a nucleoside 5'-triphosphate.

6. A nucleoside 5'-phosphate of claim[s] 1, 2 or 3[-5] wherein said removable blocking moiety is enzymatically removable.

7. A nucleoside 5'-phosphate of claim 1, 2 or 3[6] wherein said removable blocking moiety is removed in under 10 minutes.

8. A nucleoside 5'-phosphate of claim[s] 1, 2 or 3[1-7] wherein said removable blocking moiety is linked to a solid support.

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above-amendments into the claims of this application. The amendments are made to correct the examiner's objections to those claims.